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Brand new line, grand old name.

1968 Coleman Camping Trailers

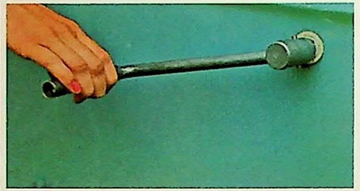
CT290

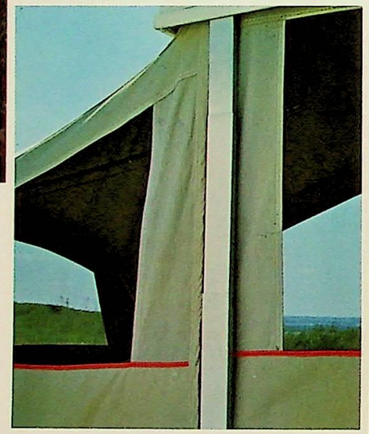
You've arrived. And your Coleman 290 says it so beautifully. Roam your favorite roads in style. Tow a sleek, low-profile camping trailer with clear, rear-view safety. Pass the others smoothly, softly with torsion bar ease. Choose your perfect campsite. Build your home with Coleman's all new raising system (or electric push-button, optional). Now you're next to nature, enjoying a home your wishes designed. Enormous screened windows all around zip into weather-tight storm windows. Family-big, functional floor plan. Eight people-size beds. Work-height counters, appliances. High-fashion decor. All you want in a traveling home. Coleman engineers, designers, craftsmen—68 years wise in the ways of camping—created the 290 just for you. Because they're people who take your fun seriously.

Suggested Retail Price $1595 plus freight

CT290 Exterior Features

Low-profile styling. Sleek as the modern car you drive. Low silhouette lets you see the road behind you. Safer, better visibility.

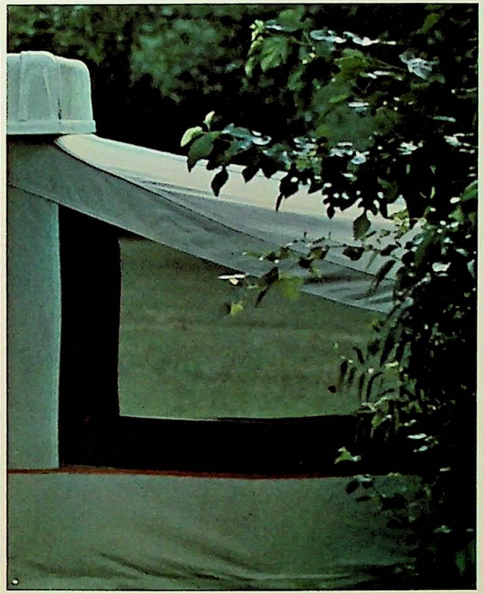




All-new set-up system. Here's Coleman's new telescopic pole set-up system. Solid, smooth and dependable—it simplifies raising.

Two-gear manual crank system. Take your choice. Insert crank in high gear for fewer turns. Or, in low gear for easier raising with more turns.

Oversize first-line tires. Dependable nationally-known tires. Oversize for road-hugging stability, greater flotation on expressways, in sand and mud.



Attached canvas. No fumbling with fastners. Canvas is permanently attached to the roof, body and bed bows. Quick set-up.

Swing-down step-door. Open the access door. Swing it down. Now you have a convenient step for easy entry and exit. Matted for easy cleaning.

Fold-away tongue jack. Complete with Wheel Base for easy positioning. Cranks up and down easily for trailer leveling and aids in hooking to and detaching from car. For road travel, it swings up out of the way for more road clearance.

CT290 Interior

Features

1. Spacious living. Coleman gives you 125 square feet of lounging, dining, sleeping room. More usable floor space, headroom, storage. All done up in textured vinyl fabrics, wood finishes, vinyl flooring. **2. Family-style sleeping.** The 290 offers comfortable rest on polyfoam-matressed beds for 8 sleepy campers. Bed-legs swing down, lock in position. No bending over to adjust. **a.** Here's the 290 set up for four sleepers. **b.** Ready for six. **c.** Eight get a good night's sleep when you utilize the convertible dinette area. **3. Functional floor plan.** Remarkably efficient. Door is top center. Kitchen to right. Beds on either end for two sleepers each. Convertible dinette right of kitchen sleeps two. Opposite door, plush lounge converts to two beds. **4. Instant Hi-Lo kitchen. a.** Down and out of the way while traveling. **b.** Raise your Coleman kitchen to full work-height at mealtime. Finished in gleaming laminated plastic top and decorative wood veneer. 2-burner LP stove, porcelain sink with pump, two 3-gal. water-storage containers. **5. Coleman convertible cooler.** Coleman's ingenious 3-way Convertible Cooler has big 68 qt. capacity. Separate compartment for 25 lb. block of ice. Even has an ice-water tap. Super urethane insulation holds cold twice as long as styrene. And you can take your 3-way cooler outside. Real handy for picnics, cookouts.

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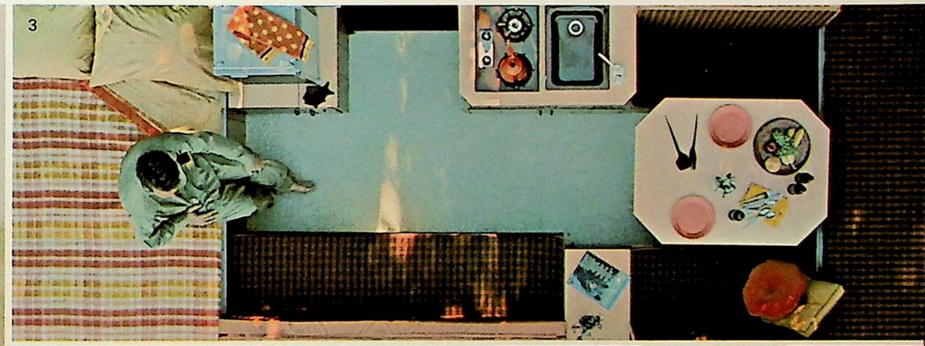

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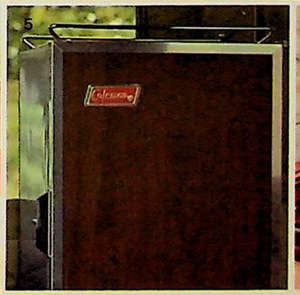

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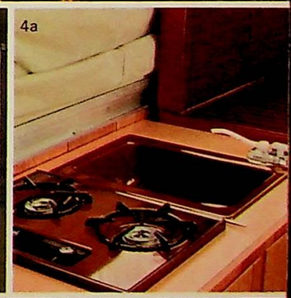

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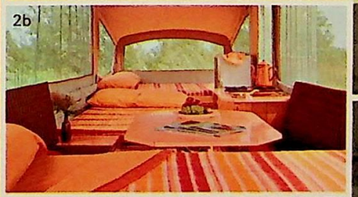

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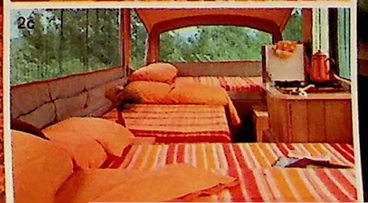

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CT280

Away from it all and with solid comfort. Anytime—overnight, weekends, vacations—the Coleman 280 is a delightful excuse to head for fun. Same great styling and features as the 290. Sleeps six. You'll love stretching out on the extra-wide beds, softly cushioned by a 3" thick polyfoam mattress. Coleman quality everywhere. Easy-cleaning matting on an inviting step-door. And an optional LP-gas heater warms you on cool days and nights. Tour the Coleman 280. You'll want to tow one of your own. And settle down often—in this home called Coleman.

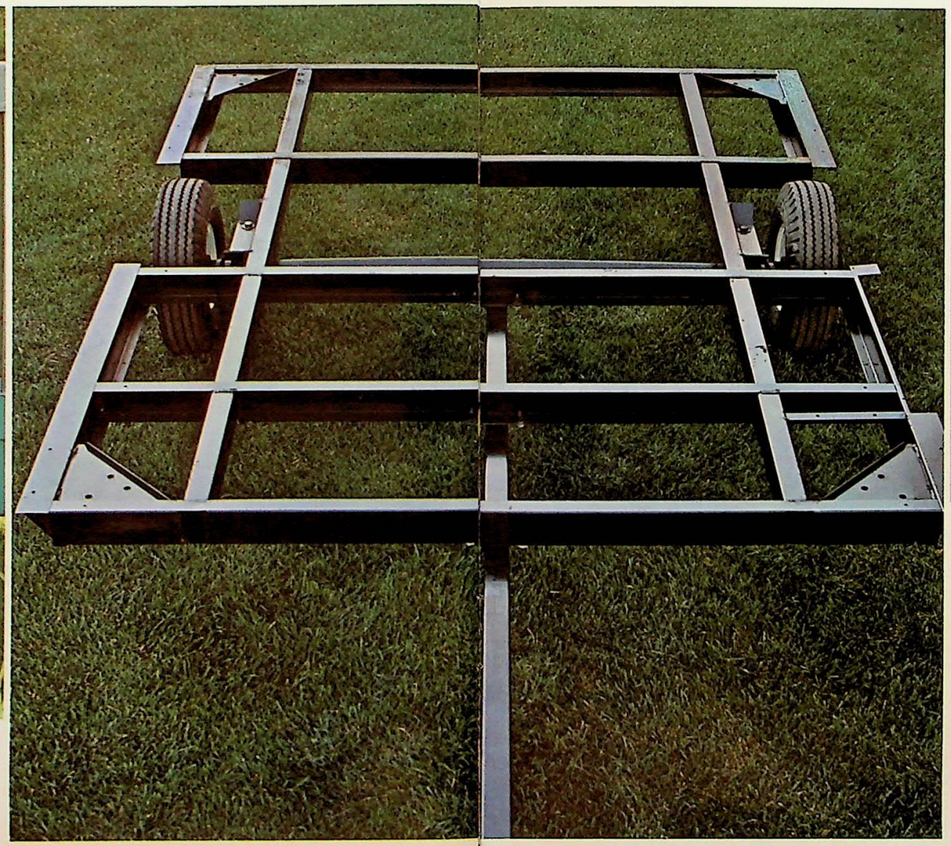
Suggested Retail Price $1395 plus freight

CT280 Exterior Features

Up she goes. Full-height screen door stores in trailer roof during travel—out of the way.

Convenient LP storage. A-Frame tongue is designed to hold two tanks of LP-gas. A special convenience for that long trip or if your trailer is equipped with an optional heater.

Permanent screen door swings down. Quick set up. Contains self-storing storm window—door is aluminum for long life.



Exclusive interlocked frame. Distributes weight evenly. Heavy steel frame members are not only welded, but also *interlocked.* Reduces chances of "wracking" to a minimum.

Easy-Riding torsion bar suspension. Coleman agrees with the leading auto engineers. Independent wheel suspension means greater road stability, smoother going over rough terrain.

Aluminum body and hard-top. Both body and top are rugged, corrosion-resistant, top-grade aluminum. Finished to last with long-life vinyl coating.

CT 280 Interior

Features

1. **Versatile Floor Plan.** 100 square feet. The convertible dinette is right of the door, convertible kitchen straight across, beds to left and right—add up to sleeping room for six. 2. **Indoor-Outdoor Dinette.** Comfortable, convenient, large enough to serve the whole family inside. Lightweight, portable, for outside dining. 3. **Storage Galore—Trimmed In Wood.** Your fishing gear, tools, camping equipment stay out of your way in the Coleman 280. Even space for concealable chemical commode. Compartments with wood-grained doors handle loads of extras. 4. **Zippers That Zip Tighter.** Sudden shower? Simply zip-out the weather and water. Coleman Camping Trailers have heavy-duty zippers with rain-tight closures made to seal out cloudbursts.

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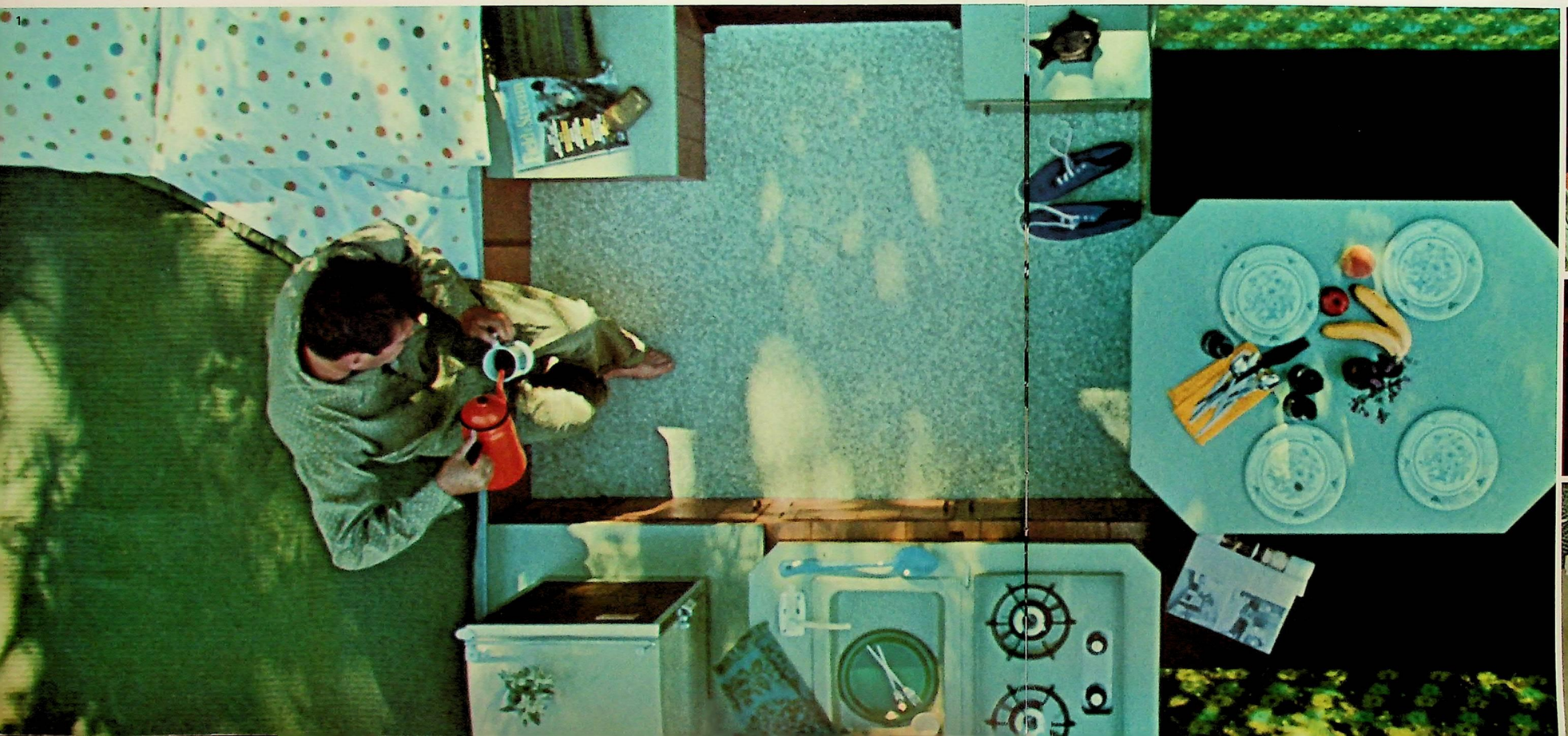

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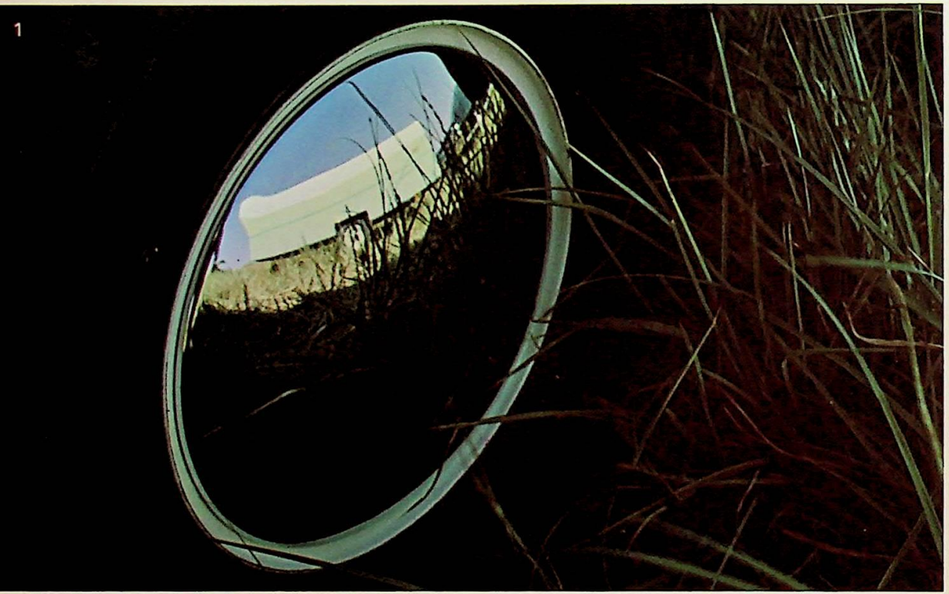
CT 281, 282

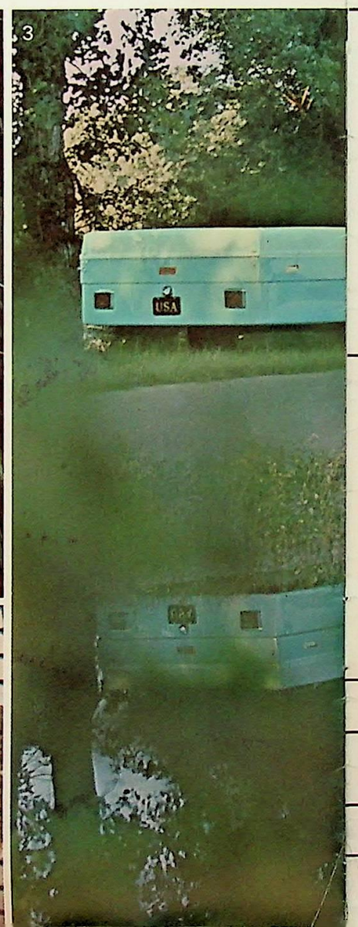
Suggested retail price plus freight:
CT281: $1195, CT282: $995

The CT 281 lets you live it up, Coleman-style. Here's the Camping Trailer made with all the features of CT 280—except kitchen. Sleeps 6 on 3" extra wide polyfoam mattresses. Cook outside or in (on a portable Coleman stove, of course). Low-profile, hard-top. Same newly-engineered, easy set-up system. Coleman quality all the way.

The CT 282—standard camper with the big, big features. Equipped with mammoth windows and hard-top styling. It, too, is a cousin of 280—with all its engineering and design excellence. Sleeps four. Has full walk-around space to equip as you wish. A dollar-for-dollar value no one can match.

Features: 1. Top-line tires for smooth, safe towing. **2. Mammoth windows** covered with vinyl fiberglass screening. **3. Rugged aluminum body** finished to last with long-life vinyl coating.





Specifications

		290	280	281	282
CHASSIS AND BODY	Torsion Bar Suspension	S	S	S	S
	Electric Brakes	S	O	O	O
	Tires Sizes 20x8.00x10	S	O	O	O
	5.30x4.50x12	O	S	S	S
	Hub Caps	S	S	S	S
	Tongue Jack	S	S	S	
	Safety Chains and 1⅞" ball hitch	S	S	S	S
	Interlocked Steel Frame	S	S	S	S
	Woodlife treated floor	S	S	S	S
	Trailer size, closed . . . width	6'8"	6'8"	6'8"	6'8"
	length	11'	9'	9'	9'
	Trailer size, open . . . . width	6'8"	6'8"	6'8"	6'8"
	length	21'4"	19'4"	19'4"	19'4"
	Aqua aluminum body, white aluminum hard-top	S	S	S	S
	Step-Door	S	S	S	S
	Aluminum Screen Door	S	S	S	S
INTERIOR	Floor area. . . . . width	6'2"	6'2"	6'2"	6'2"
	length	10'6"	8'6"	8'6"	8'6"
	Cubic feet—closed	149	121	121	121
	Cabinet storage—cubic feet	35	32	15	0
	Vinyl Floor Covering	S	S	S	S
	Dinette Group	S	S	S	NA
	Main lounge bed mattress Size—42"x72"	S	NA	NA	NA
	Hi-Lo Kitchen Unit	S	S	NA	NA
	Gas bottle and regulator	S	S	O	O
	Coleman Convertible Cooler	S	S	O	O
	Slide-out bed x 2	S	S	S	S
	Mattress size—51 x 72	S	S	S	S
	Adult sleeping capacity	8	6	6	4
	Interior finish—wood grain	S	S	S	S
	Interior height open	6'5"	6'5"	6'5"	6'5"
EXTERIOR	Heavy-duty canvas and zippers	S	S	S	S
	4-way full screen ventilation	S	S	S	S
ACCESSORIES	Privacy Curtains / All weather Plastic Window	O	O	O	O
	Canopy / Spare Tire	O	O	O	O
	Stone Guards / Electric Top Lift	O	O	O	O
GENERAL	Road Height	44"	44"	44"	44"
	Weight	1260#	1080#	920#	865#

S—standard equipment; O—optional

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